



## **Sports Funding Strategy and Impact**

Following the success of the Olympic Games in 2012, the Government introduced the Sports Premium, which is designed to help primary schools improve the quality of PE and sport activities that are on offer to pupils. In **2017-18** we were given **£17,050** in **2016-17** **£8,460** and in **2015-2016**, **£8,460**, which was used in the following ways:

- To provide greater opportunities for pupils to participate in competitive sport within our cluster and beyond through the support of the SSCO.
- The professional development of teachers by Lead Teachers across the PE curriculum.
- Use of specialist coaches to deliver sessions and develop staff.
- To update equipment.
- Increased provision of after school Sports Clubs through a range of providers and linked clubs.
- To provide lunchtime 'Inspire to Compete' sessions.
- To subsidise outdoor pursuits residential for all KS2 children.
- To subsidise transport to sporting events including cluster and district tournaments.

### **Impact of the funding 2017-18**

The school was delighted to be awarded the Schools Games Gold Mark for the fourth year in succession. The School Games Mark rewards schools for their commitment to and development of competition, school sport and physical education. The Mark was created by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport and launched in June 2012. The criteria are set by Sport England and the Youth Sports Trust to assess criteria across participation, competition, workforce and clubs.

Subsidising transport to and from sports competitions ensured children took part in an increased number of sports festivals within the Cluster and that participation was not impeded by a parents' inability to provide transport.

Children were given the opportunity to try a number of new sports and activities:

- Children were engaged and active with sport at lunchtimes. 'Inspire to Compete' has ensured that children have been ready to compete in the wide variety of cluster and district tournaments. Performance has improved and children's engagement with the sports has therefore increased.

The skills of school staff were developed by:

- Monitoring by staff, demonstrated that gym coaching for staff had been successful, with improvements in teaching and learning for this area especially for NQTs.
- Providing specialist coaching and developing the skills of staff.

Supporting the provision of a number of clubs has meant greater opportunities to participate in a variety of sports at competitive level through SSCO.

Sports equipment has been updated to ensure successful participation in a variety of sports especially in Hockey and tennis.

‘Outdoor Pursuits’ residential were subsidised by our Sports Funding resulting in high levels of participation:

- Years 3 and 4 77% participation
- Years 5 and 6 73% participation

In addition to the funding and as part of our commitment to sport and pupils’ well-being, we have also achieved the following this academic year:

- Secured links with local clubs to encourage pupil’s participation outside of school.
- Established a ‘Sports Crew’ which has encouraged children to be involved in sport in an alternative way. This year the involvement of the Sports Crew will be further developed so that they take increasing responsibility for producing and publicising match reports and features on our website.
- Pupils are more active and engaged during lunchtimes and training has raised the confidence and social understanding of these pupils.
- The school has participated in numerous sporting events this year including Cricket, Netball, Hockey and Football and many more. There has also been greater success for the children as teams have taken part in District events as well as those within the Cluster.
- A number of different sports have been on offer to pupils from boccia to football which provide greater variety for pupils, including a gymnastics club for KS1 children.

Sports Participation for Years 1 to 6

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Number of Pupils</b>	<b>% attending Clubs</b>	<b>% competing at Cluster level</b>	<b>% competing at District level</b>	<b>% attending Bikeability training</b>	<b>% trained as Young Leaders</b>	<b>% attending residential trips</b>
1	19	78					
2	17	54					
3	19	84	52	21			73
4	20	71	33	24			76
5	19	47	47	100			73
6	14	64	64	100	64	79	58

Out of 108 pupils, only 5 children did not attend a club or sporting fixture= 95% extra-curricular participation.